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PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 1/ 25/ 02 7:00 p.m.
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 1/ 25/ 02 1:00 p.m.
NATURE OF CALL: Arrest of Chiropractor for Sexual Battery Patient
LOCATION OF CALL: Family Chiropractic Center,
5035 North Lake Blvd, Carnelian Bay, CA.
CASE NUMBER: SO-02-912
RELEASED BY: Sgt. Jeffrey Granum, Tahoe Investigations

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Carnelian Bay Chiropractor Steven Eugene Clifford, a 48 year old Kings Beach resident was arrested for sexual battery to a patient. The incident was reported to have occurred to a female patient during treatment at his office in October, 2001.

During the battery it is alleged that Clifford had inappropriately touched the patient's breasts during his chiropractic treatment.

Sheriff's deputies from the Tahoe City Station served a search warrant at Clifford's office and residence in conjunction with Clifford's arrest. Clifford was booked for the charges and released after posting his bail, which was set at \$10,000.

Detective Sergeant Jeffrey Granum stated, "We are pursuing investigative leads which have caused us to believe that there are many more victims that we have not yet spoken to." Granum is requesting that patients and former patients who believe that they may have been victims of inappropriate sexual contact by Dr. Clifford telephone the Placer County Sheriff's Department at 581-6300 or Tahoe Women's Services in King's Beach at 546-7804.

RELEASED BY SGT. JEFFREY GRANUM (530) 581-6321

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